



Butte JSEC Meeting

March 22, 2005

Attending: Pam Celli, BSW; Kathy Hackman, AK Drilling; Angela Pezdark, Project Challenge; Linda Lowney, HRC XII; Sharlet Bonney, Butte Plaza Mall; Brenda Hipp, Butte, Anaconda, Dillon Job Service; Jason Manning, Express Personnel; and Michelle Vincent, Butte Job Service. Excused: Herb Keating, Elissa Mitchell, and Marlene Sample.

Minutes were approved for February meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance \$219.51 Deposits \$200.00 from HRC XII. Service Charge from bank \$4.20 Ending Balance \$415.31

Old Business:

Career Fair 2005: Jason gave a report on the 3rd Annual SW Montana Career Fair held on March 8, 2005. He said that he really liked the new venue at the Butte Plaza Mall. There was more room and much more lighting. He said he received some good applications. Michelle reported that there were 45 booths and about 400 to 500 participants. Many positive comments were given by the businesses.

Butte Business Day: Butte Business Day for the 8th graders at East Jr. High will be coming up on March 30, 2005. There are about 350 students and 55 employers participating. Each student will get a 10-15 minute interview with an employer in his or her career choice. Some clubs from Butte High will be coming to let the students know what is available to them at the high school level. Job Corps will also be coming. Pam, Sharon and Sharlet will be helping out that day and Jason helped in explaining to the students about the process of Butte Business Day. Thanks to all of those participating.

Scholarship: Michelle reported that there have been no applications received for the scholarship. Kathy said she would call the counselors to check on the applications. They are due April 1, 2005.

Spring Seminar: Plans are being made for our spring seminar. It will be held on April 27th at the Holiday Inn Express. John Andrew will be presenting on Wage and Hour issues and what happened in the Legislature and Human Rights will be presenting on Discrimination Issues. It will be held from 11:30 to 3:30 with lunch included. Cost will be \$25.00 for the first participant from a company and \$20.00 for any other participants of that same company.

State JSEC Meeting: The State JSEC meeting was discussed and information given to the membership. Brenda told the group that Job Service would provide monies for one and possibly two to attend from our group. Tickets for the drawing were also distributed and sold.

State SHRM Convention: The State SHRM convention will be held in Gt. Falls May 4-6, 2005. Flyers were given to anyone interested. Michelle and Jason and Kathy Henningsen will be attending from our group.

New Business: No new business at this time.

Job Service Report: Brenda reported that the temporary position that was lost was brought back. Ron Tregidga was hired. Brenda also reported the status of HB 589. She stated that if anyone wanted more information to call her at home.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held April 19, 2004 at 11:00AM at the Butte Job Service.